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LIFE.68: PRESIDENT VS. COUNCIL PRESIDENT— THE BATTLE'S FIRST HALF! (PART 1)

DAY OF THE BATTLE

AT THE GREMORY ESTATE'S UNDER-GROUND TRANS-PORT GATE

WE DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO PREPARE FOR THIS, BUT I'VE TAUGHT YOU ALL I COULD.

REMEMBER— WE LOST OUR LAST RATING GAME.

OUR AUDIENCE THIS TIME IS FILLED WITH BIGWIGS FROM EVERY REALM, SO FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION...

NI (GRIN)

NOW YOU JUST GOTTA BRING YOUR A GAME.

KA (FLASH)

BA (BAM)

LET'S DO THIS!

SHOW ME A BATTLE THAT'LL DO THE GREMORY NAME PROUD!

...THE SHOPPING MALL NEAR OUR ACADEMY...?

THIS PLACE— IT'S...

OH.

IT'S GRAYFIA-SAN.

My name is Grayfia, and I'll be serving as arbiter for this game.

A pawn can achieve a promotion by reaching enemy territory.

Your respective territories are the areas you warped into.

The battlefield will be this shopping mall.

The following rule is in place— you may not destroy the building. If you do, you will not win.

Each team is provided a single healing item— a vial of phoenix tears.

30:00

You now have thirty minutes to plan your strategies. Interacting with the opponent is prohibited at this time.

WE CAN'T RELY ON BRUTE FORCE ALONE IN SOME BIG, FLASHY BATTLE...

EH!? SO BY THAT, SHE MEANS...

29:48

THAT PUTS VICE PRESIDENT, ISSEI, AND MYSELF AT A DISADVANTAGE SINCE WE CANNOT USE OUR WIDE-RANGE ATTACKS.

YIKES. AN INDOOR BATTLE...AND WE CAN'T EVEN WRECK THE PLACE.

PI (BEEP)

EITHER WAY, GASPARD WON'T BE USING HIS EYE POWERS THIS TIME.

IF HE WERE TO LOSE CONTROL OF HIS TIME-STOPPING ABILITY, THE WHOLE GAME MIGHT NOT REACH AN END. THAT RESTRICTS US.

GASPARD-KUN'S EYE POWERS TOO...THERE'S A LOT AROUND HERE THAT COULD BLOCK HIS LINE OF SIGHT, AND IT COULD END BADLY.

PAAAA (BEAM)

GU (FWIP)

THAT MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT GRADUATING FROM SHUT-IN STATUS IS A PRETTY BIG LEAP FORWARD ON ITS OWN.

SEN-PAAAAI ...!

I-I'M SORRY... EVEN WITH MY TRAINING, I STILL CAN'T USE MY EYES RIGHT...

APPARENTLY, THEY CAN SEAL OFF GASPARD'S SACRED GEAR.

WHAT FOR?

AZAZEL MADE THESE GLASSES FOR YOU TO WEAR DURING THE GAME. PLEASE KEEP THEM ON.

GOTCHA. THAT GUY'S ALWAYS PREPARED ...

HE MADE THEM JUST IN CASE GASPARD COULDN'T CONTROL HIS ABILITY IN TIME FOR THE GAME.

OHHH.

WEIRDLY ENOUGH, THEY MAKE YOU LOOK PLUCKY...

FURA

FURA (SWAY)

NOW, THEN...

HMM...

I WISH THEY COULD'VE BEEN A LITTLE CUTER...

SO IT'S LIKELY THAT SOHNA'S TERRITORY IS OVER IN THE WEST WING.

...ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE EAST WING.

OUR BASE IS THE FOOD COURT, WHICH IS...

P

2F

1F

THEY'RE FACING THE SAME ISSUE...

PROBLEM IS... THIS OPEN FLOOR PLAN'S GOING TO MAKE ATTACKING TOUGH.

IT'S A CLEAR VIEW WITH NO BLIND SPOTS.

WE SHOULD BE WARY OF THE ROUTES THROUGH THE PARKING GARAGE AND ACROSS THE ROOF.

Multilevel Parking Garage

Roof

2F

1F

XENOVIA AND I WILL CHECK OUT THOSE TWO LOCATIONS.

STILL, EVEN WITH THAT RESTRICTION, WE CAN FOCUS ON OUR GOAL, GIVE IT OUR ALL, AND WIN—

THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. THAT SPECIAL RULE IS REALLY WORKING AGAINST US.

UM, PRESIDENT...? I TRAINED LIKE CRAZY TO MAKE MY BALANCE BREAKER HAPPEN, BUT I DIDN'T WORK ON HOLDING BACK...

THAT'S THE MARK OF A STRONG TEAM.

THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE TO BECOME.

EXACTLY. IT'S A SYSTEM WHERE INFERIOR TEAMS CAN BEAT STRONGER ONES BY CLEVER STRATEGY AND NOT JUST BRUTE STRENGTH.

"PAWNS AND KINGS ALIKE CAN TRIUMPH" —

THAT'S HOW RATING GAMES WORK.

THAT'S A BASIC PRINCIPLE IN ALL RATING GAMES.

I'VE RELEASED THE POWER OF ALL EIGHT PAWN PIECES THAT I HAD SEALED.

ABOUT YOUR BALANCE BREAKER, ISSEI...I ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION—

NOT SAYING THIS ISN'T NERVE-RACKING, BUT I'LL STILL DO ALL I CAN!

BUT BE CAREFUL SINCE YOUR BODY STILL CAN'T HANDLE THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S ASTOUNDING POWER. DON'T GO OVERDOING IT.

R-RIGHT! I'LL BE CAREFUL...!

THE POWER OF ALL EIGHT PAWNS RELEASED?

I WONDER HOW MANY PAWNS' POWER I CAN EVEN USE...

JUST WISH I COULD HURRY UP AND WIELD DDRAIG'S FULL POWER.

MEGA DONUT

...!

WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING USEFUL.

INDEED... IT SEEMS THEY'VE REPLICATED THE SHOPS AND PRODUCTS.

WELL THEN, WE SHOULD EXPLORE OUR SURROUNDINGS UNTIL YUUTO AND XENOVIA COME BACK.

I-I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE...

JIN (STARE)

GOT IT. WELL, I'M GONNA HEAD OVER THAT WAY.

WE'LL MEET BACK HERE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GO OVER THE PLAN.

EVEN THE GOODS AROUND HERE WERE REPLICATED EXACTLY? IF THAT'S THE CASE...

買取 ぶっく BOOK 魔殿 ホン・ゲーム お譲りください

...I KNOW A PLACE I WANNA EXPLORE.

SIGNS RIGHT TO LEFT: SELL US YOUR BOOKS AND VIDEO GAMES, DEVIL PALACE BOOKS, SECONDHAND STORE

SWEEEET! AN ALL-YOU-CAN-BROWSE BUFFET OF DIRTY MAGS!

HERE THEY ARE!

I'M LIKE A TREASURE HUNTER WHO'S UNEARTHED A CHEST OF GOLD!

AT LEAST UNTIL I HAVE A HAREM OF MY OWN!

AS A HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL BOY WITH SEX DRIVE TO SPARE, I NEED THIS KINDA THING!

CAN I CARRY THESE OUTTA HERE? HELL KNOWS I WANT TO!

STILL, THE PRESIDENT AND AKENO-SAN'S ARE BETTER...

WHOO-HOO! LOOK AT THOSE BOOBS—

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE UP TO?

BUH?

ISSEI-KUN. ♪

A-AKENO-SAN! I-I WAS JUST CONFIRMING HOW CLOSELY THEY REPLICATED THIS PLACE...!

MY, MY. BROWSING LEWD MAGAZINES NOW? WE'RE ABOUT TO GO INTO BATTLE, YOU KNOW.

U-FU-FU. I'M NEITHER ANGRY, NOR DO I HOLD IT AGAINST YOU. IN FACT, IT'S REASSURING TO SEE YOU ACTING NORMALLY.

SA (FWISH)

KYAAAH!!

...I SEE. SO YOU LIKE THIS SORT OF THING, ISSEI-KUN?

BOOK: POPULAR COSPLAY RANKINGS

EH...?

...WEAR A COSTUME LIKE THIS FOR YOU SOMETIME?

SHALL I...

FOR REAL, YES. U-FU-FU.

JUST FOR YOU, ISSEI-KUN.

F-FOR REAL!?

A...AKENO-SAN? WHAT'S UP?

KURU (SPIN)

WHICH IS WHY I DRAW COURAGE FROM YOU.

...I'M AFRAID TO UTILIZE THE OTHER POWER THAT FLOWS WITHIN ME.

...YOU FILL ME WITH COURAGE, ISSEI-KUN.

AKENO-SAN KNOWS THAT, WHICH IS WHY SHE'S HURTING SO BADLY...

SHE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD UNTIL SHE ACCEPTS A POWER SHE NEVER ASKED FOR.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE WATCHING, ISSEI-KUN, I MAY BE ABLE TO USE MY LIGHT POWERS...

IF MY COURAGE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, TAKE ALL YOU'D LIKE.

...I'M GLAD. WITH YOU THERE, I DEFINITELY CAN...

S-SURE! IF IT'LL HELP YOU GET A HANDLE ON THAT, I'LL BE WATCHING!

...YOU MAY BE RIAS'S, BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE...

ISSEI-SENPAI, IT'S NEARLY TIME TO...

...RE-GROUP.

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K-KONEKO-CHAN!

THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

WATA

WATA (FLAIL)

CRAP! CRAAAP! IF THE PRESIDENT FINDS OUT I WAS ACTUALLY ABOUT TO KISS AKENO-SAN...

...SHE'LL OBLITERATE ME!

HMPH!!

THANK YOU, ISSEI-KUN. I'M ALREADY FEELING BETTER.

MY, MY. WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED.

U FU FU.

AKE—

...NEXT TIME...

...WITHOUT FAIL...

GASHI (GRAB)

IS SHE GONNA PUT ME IN A JOINT LOCK!?

GWAA-!!

GUI (TUG)

BIKI (SNAP)

SHE'S GOT MY ARM!!

DO (BADUM) DO

DO

DO

KONEKO-CHAN...

...PLEASE...

...GIVE ME COURAGE TOO...

...

SURE. IF YOU'RE ALL RIGHT WITH ME.

...AFRAID OF MY NEKOMATA SIDE?

...ISSEI-SENPAI. YOU'RE NOT...

...I...

NOPE. NOT A BIT.

IN FACT, THOSE CAT EARS ARE SO CUTE, I CAN BARELY TAKE IT.

...I DON'T WANT TO TURN INTO MY SISTER.

BUT... I NEED A WAY TO HELP EVERYONE OUT.....

...I'M GOING TO TRY USING MY NEKOMATA POWERS.

SO I'M GOING TO USE THEM.

YOU'RE A HELLCAT WHO'LL SOMEDAY BE BETTER THAN ANY OLD NEKOMATA.

KONE-KO-CHAN.

...HELLCAT?

Hellcat

IT USES THE KANJI FOR DEVIL-REALM FELINE BUT IS READ AS HELLCAT!

BA (FWIP)

...IF YOUR NEKOMATA SIDE STARTS SWALLOWING YOU UP, I'LL BE THERE TO STOP IT.

AND I SWEAR ...

YOU STOOD UP TO YOUR TERRIFYING SISTER—YOU CAN DEFINITELY OVERCOME THAT NEKOMATA POWER AND BECOME A HELLCAT.

MAYBE? I GUESS I AM...

EH, WHAT'S THAT? KINKY-HEARTED ?

.....YOU REALLY ARE A KINDHEARTED RED DRAGON EMPEROR.

O-OH, RIGHT.

...TIME TO REGROUP. LET'S HURRY.

FAREWELL, TREASURE...

HUH? YOUR FACE IS A LITTLE RED, KONEKO-CHAN.

HERE'S THE PLAN—THE TEAMS OF ISSEI AND KONEKO AND YUUTO AND XENOVIA WILL GO AHEAD FIRST.

GASPARD WILL TRANSFORM INTO BATS SO HE CAN MONITOR THE MALL'S INTERIOR AND REPORT BACK.

DEPENDING ON HOW THINGS GO, AKENO, ASIA, AND I WILL JOIN ISSEI AND KONEKO ON THEIR ROUTE.

YUUTO + XENOVIA

PARKING GARAGE

ISSEI + KO

ENO +
SIA

SOHNA'S TERRITORY

YUUTO AND XENOVIA WILL SNEAK INTO ENEMY TERRITORY BY WAY OF THE PARKING GARAGE AND ITS PASSAGES...

...WHILE ISSEI AND KONEKO GO STRAIGHT ACROSS THE FIRST FLOOR.

I EXPECT SHE'LL SPLIT HER FORCES TO KEEP ISSEI OUT OF HER TERRITORY.

WHICH MEANS...

FOR US, IT'S A CONVENTIONAL STRATEGY, THOUGH, SO SOHNA WILL SEE IT COMING...

YUUTO AND XENOVIA'S DIVERSION WOULD ALLOW ISSEI TO GET HIS PROMOTION AND ATTACK.

OUR TRUE OBJECTIVE IS TO BRING DOWN THE KING.

THAT'LL LEAVE THE ENEMY'S TERRITORY RELATIVELY UNGUARDED FROM AN ATTACK BY YUUTO AND XENOVIA.

...WE'LL USE ISSEI'S RED DRAGON EMPEROR AS THE REAL DIVERSION, SINCE ALL EYES WILL BE ON HIM.

...JUST DON'T BRING THE BUILDING DOWN.

GIRA (GLINT)

GOOD. THAT MEANS I CAN FIGHT TO MY HEART'S CONTENT!

I SEE. THIS STRATEGY EXPLOITS THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S ATTENTION-GRABBING STATUS...

NOW GO FORTH, MY DEAR SERVANTS!

THIS TIME, VICTORY WILL BE OURS!

This game is a short one, with a time limit of only three hours.

It is now time to begin.

3H00M00S

TEAM GREMORY

PAWN:
ISSEI
HYOUDOU

BISHOP:
GASPARD
VLADI

BISHOP:
ASIA
ARGENTO

ROOK:
KONEKO
TOUJOU

KNIGHT:
XENOVIA

KNIGHT:
YUUTO
KIBA

QUEEN:
AKENO
HIMEJIMA

KING:
RIAS GREMORY

TEAM SITRI

KING:
SOHNA
SITRI

QUEEN:
TSUBAKI
SHINRA

BISHOP:
MOMO
HANAKAI

ROOK:
TSUBASA
YURA

PAWN:
GENSHIROU
SAJI

KNIGHT:
TOMOE
MEGURI

BISHOP:
REYA
KUSAKA

PAWN:
RURUKO
NIMURA

FIRST PLACE WILL BE MINE!

Let the game...

...begin!!

IT'S NOT A COMPETITION. AH-HA-HA...

DA (DASH)

DA

YES.

LET'S DO THIS ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, KONEKO-CHAN. SLOW AND STEADY!

POW (POOF)

TIME FOR ME TO SCOUT AHEAD.

HOLD IT TOGETHER UNTIL WE JOIN YOU GUYS!

U-FU-FU. BE SURE TO LOOK COOL OUT THERE.

DO YOUR BEST, EVERYONE!

...I'LL SCAN THE AREA WITH MY MYSTIC POWERS.

NO ENEMIES IN SIGHT...

URK! I GET THAT WE'RE IN A BATTLE, BUT THIS CUTENESS OVERLOAD IS GONNA BE THE DEATH OF ME...! NEKOMATA MODE IS NO JOKE!

PIKO (TWITCH)

!!

THROB (ZUKYUUN)

...CAN'T SENSE ANY OTHER DETAILS, THOUGH...

...TWO OF THEM... ARE COMING STRAIGHT TOWARD US.....

... THEY ARE ON THE MOVE.

SHOULD I FIGHT NORMALLY? OR PREP MY BALANCE BREAKER...?

MIGHT AS WELL GET THIS GAUNTLET GOING...

...AT THE CURRENT PACE, WE'LL CLASH WITH THEM IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES...

HOW FAR AWAY?

WH-WHAT IS IT?

JII (STARE)

SINCE WE DON'T KNOW THEIR POWERS...

...I GUESS GOING STRAIGHT FOR THE COUNTDOWN COULD BE RISKING A POWER OVERLOAD...

OH YEAH? DO I LOOK MANLY?

...NOTHING. IT'S JUST, YOU GET THIS LOOK WHEN YOU'RE IN A PINCH, ISSEI-SENPAI. LIKE A REAL WARRIOR.

'COS USUALLY I'M HAVING DIRTY THOUGHTS... WHICH IS MANLY IN ITS OWN WAY.

GAKU (SLUMP)

THOUGH NORMALLY YOUR FACE GROSSES ME OUT...

...THEY'RE COMING IN AT INCREDIBLE SPEED!

DON'T SEE ANYONE, THOUGH...

WHAT NOW, KONEKO-CHAN?

PIKU (JOLT)

!

HYU (WISH)

...ABOVE!

EH? WH-WHERE!?

GUN (SWING)

DAN (TMP)

!!

IT'S YOU, HYOU-DOU.

TO START—

I'LL STRIKE YOU DOWN!

GO (WHAM)

BIRI

...SÄJI.

BIRI (TINGLE)

THAT STUNG...

HEYA, HYOUDOU.

...RIGHT. SAJI'S SACRED GEAR LETS HIM SAP PEOPLE'S STRENGTH THROUGH THESE LINES.

GUH! ON MY RIGHT ARM TOO.

HMM? WHAT'S THIS CRAP?

BIN (TAUT)

...BUT WHERE'S THIS OTHER ONE LEAD TO...?

THE ONE LINE CONNECTS MY GAUNTLET TO SAJI'S...

DAMN! THIS BASICALLY PREVENTS ME FROM DOUBLING MY POWER!

BUT IF I ACTIVATE MY SACRED GEAR, MY STRENGTH'S GONNA GET SUCKED OUT...

IT CREEPS ME OUT, BUT I DON'T FEEL MY POWER BEING DRAINED OR ANY-THING...

AND THAT ENTRANCE! I MEAN, SWINGING IN LIKE TARZAN? DIDN'T REALIZE HE COULD USE HIS LINES LIKE THAT!

ZU

I JUST HAPPENED TO SEE YOU TWO FROM UP THERE.

PULLING OFF THE SNEAK ATTACK AND ATTACHING MY LINE TO YOU SO EASILY WAS A LUCKY BREAK, IS ALL.

ZU

YZU (SWIRL)

THIS IS THANKS TO MY OWN TRAINING.

'COS WE'RE THE SAME, YOU AND ME.

I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA HOW HARD YOU'VE TRAINED...

JUST HAP-PENED TO?

DOUBT IT. YOU TOTALLY KNEW I'D BE LEADING THE CHARGE DOWN HERE, SAJI.

...BUT I'M GONNA NEED TO BLAST PAST YOU.

TIME FOR ME TO KICK YOUR ASS.

WE'RE A LOT ALIKE.

WE'RE BOTH PERVS.

BOTH IDIOTS.

BOTH LOYAL TO OUR MASTERS.

BOTH ONLY CAPABLE OF CHARGING FORWARD.

♪

I have an update—

One of Rias Gremory-sama's bishops...

...has been retired.

EH?

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One of Rias Gremory-sama's bishops has been retired.

N-NO WAY? ALREADY!?

GOTTA BE EITHER ASIA OR GASPARD...

...WE THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT HIS ROLE MIGHT BE AND FIGURED HE'D USE HIS VAMPIRE TRANSFORMATION ABILITY TO SCOUT.

SINCE GASPARD-KUN COULDN'T USE HIS SACRED GEAR BECAUSE OF THE RULES...

IT WAS GASPARD-KUN.

B-BUT IT AIN'T EXACTLY EASY TO CAPTURE GASPARD WHEN HE TURNS INTO A SWARM OF BATS...!

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT WAS SURE HE'D TRANSFORM INTO BATS TO COME SPY ON US.

...THE SUPER-MARKET AREA.

IF YOUR BASE IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE FROM OURS, THAT WOULD BE...

IN A HAPPY COINCIDENCE, OUR BASE PROVED USEFUL.

...WE GRADUALLY CORNERED HIM, STARTING FROM THE ENTRANCE.

ONCE ALL HIS BATS WERE IN THE SUPER-MARKET...

WE ACTED ALL SNEAKY ON PURPOSE TO LURE HIM INTO OUR TERRITORY.

JYUUU (SIZZLE)

VAMPIRES INSTINCTIVELY FLINCH AT THE SMELL OF GARLIC, SO WE USED IT TO TRAP HIM.

MUWAA (CWAFTD)

IS THAT GARLIC!?

AND THE LOCATION PROVIDED PLENTY OF THIS—

...HE WAS OURS TO TAKE.

ONCE GASPARD-KUN TRANSFORMED BACK INTO HIS REAL BODY...

DONE IN BY GARLIC, GASPARD? C'MON, MAN!!

UGHHHH

PRETTY SIMPLE, HUH?

UNLESS I FIND A WAY TO GET THIS OFF ME, I CAN'T BE A DIVERSION.

SHIT! WITH THIS LINE ON ME, I CAN'T RUN AND HIDE OR EVEN USE MY ABILITIES TO ATTACK...

...MAYBE A BIG BURST OF PRESSURE CAN MAKE IT JUST POP OFF?

...HANG ON. IF THIS LINE ACTS LIKE A WATER HOSE...

WANTED TO SAVE MY BALANCE BREAKER FOR THE END, BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!

I'LL USE THE EXPLOSIVE MAGIC POWER FROM MY BALANCE BREAKER TO SEND IT FLYING.

AND EVEN IF IT STAYS STUCK, IT'LL VANISH ONCE I TAKE DOWN SAJI!

HMPH. GONNA USE YOUR BALANCE BREAKER?

NOT SO FAST.

COUNT START!

Countdown!

I KNOW IT TAKES TWO MINUTES TO CHARGE, SO ALL YOU CAN DO IN THE MEANTIME IS RUN AROUND.

AND I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!

GUHN (TUG)

AWAH!!

DOGO (KERPOW)

OH...? YOU'RE STILL STANDING ?

I PUT MY FULL POWER INTO THAT KICK.

HMPH.

DAN (STOMP)

CLOSE ONE! ONLY JUST MANAGED TO FLEX MY ABS IN TIME!

NOT BAD. GUESS YOUR TRAINING WAS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT EITHER.

THEN HOW DO YOU LIKE...

HEH. NO WAY OUR TRAINING WAS THE SAME.

SHU (FLIK)

...THIS?

NIMURA!

I'M ON IT.

PASHI (WRAP)

PAAN (FLASH)

UGH..

KURA (WOBBLE)

A FLASH OF LIGHT!?

...MY VISION...

GUWAN (TINGLE)

GUWAN

GAN (WHAM)

DO (THUD)

IT DID SOME DAMAGE...

I TOTALLY ATE THAT HIT UNGUARDED.

SO HE SENT A BLAST OF MAGIC POWER INTO THE LAMP, HUH?

HE GOT ME. GOOD.

RIGHT... EVEN BLINDED, KONEKO-CHAN COULD STILL USE HER MYSTIC POWERS TO SEE, IN A WAY. GLAD SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

ISSEI-SENPAI— IN FRONT OF YOU!

...SENPAI.

IN FRONT?

ZUOOOO (CHARGE)

DON (BOOM)

AUGH!!

CHI (CHIK)

SHUUUU (FSSHH)

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!

I'D BE IN NO POSITION TO SCOLD GASPARD, THEN!

HE REALLY MEANT TO FINISH ME OFF! ALMOST GOT TAKEN OUT BEFORE MY BALANCE BREAKER WAS READY.

I'M HERE TO BEAT YOU, RED DRAGON EMPEROR.

BA CBAM

I'M TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY, HYOUDOU.

...NOT BAD, SAJI.

THOSE PACK A PUNCH! HE'S KEEPING 'EM CONDENSED TO AVOID BRINGING THE BUILDING DOWN, SO IF ONE HITS ME, I'M DONE FOR...

DON

DON

HAAH

HAAH

WHA—!? HE ATTACHED A LINE TO HIM-SELF !?

BUT HOW'S SAJI PULLING OFF THESE STRONG ATTACKS ANYWAY? I THOUGHT HIS MAGIC POWER WASN'T S'POSED TO BE ALL THAT...

DON

...YOUR OWN LIFE FORCE INTO MAGIC POWER!?

SAJI! YOU'RE CONVERT-ING...

USING MY SACRED GEAR TO TURN LIFE ENERGY INTO MAGIC ENERGY—

AS YOU CAN SEE, MY VERY LIFE IS *ON THE LINE.*

YEP. I'M NOT GIFTED MAGICWISE, SO THIS'S THE ONLY WAY TO FIRE OFF POWERFUL SHOTS.

I'M READY TO DIE IF IT MEANS BEATING YOU GUYS.

YOU TRYING TO KILL YOUR-SELF?

2:46;53

Do you know how desper-ately we believe in our dream?

YOU GOT ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT HURTS TO HAVE YOUR DREAMS RIDICULED?

This fight's airing throughout the whole devil realm.

The Sitri peerage has gotta show everyone who mocked us that we mean business!

MM-HM.

MM-HM.

HE'S ACTING JUST LIKE I DID BACK THEN.

...DID YOU SACRIFICE THAT ARM TO THE DRAGON ...?

EVEN WITH ~~DRAGON'S~~ ARMOR, HAVING THE CROSS IN YOUR HAND SHOULD—

I GET IT.

!!

DAN (FWUMP)

...I CLOAKED MY FIST IN KI AND STRUCK.

...YOU WON'T BE MOVING ANYTIME SOON.

WHA?

SUTON (SLUMP)

ストロ...

IN ONE BLOW... WAS THAT THE MYSTIC FIGHTING STYLE SENSEI MENTIONED ?

NIMURA!

DON'T JUST STRIKE YOUR OPPONENT— HIT THE KI LINES SPREAD THROUGHOUT THEIR BODY. THAT'LL CUT OFF THEIR AURA AND PUT THEM DOWN FOR THE COUNT.

LISTEN, KONEKO.

COMBINE YOUR MYSTIC POWERS AND YOUR HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AND YOU'LL HAVE A REAL WEAPON TO WORK WITH.

IF YOU FEEL YOURSELF SLIPPING, BE SURE TO STOP WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING. GOT IT?

...YES.

BUT BE AWARE THAT USING THOSE MYSTIC POWERS TO READ KI INVOLVES ABSORBING SOME OF THE WICKED ENERGY AND MALICE OF THE WORLD.

YOUR SISTER TURNED STRAY WHEN SHE SUCKED UP TOO MUCH OF THAT.

...I WON'T BE LIKE MY SISTER.

I CAN NOW CALMLY MAKE THIS POWER MY OWN...

...BECAUSE I HAVE ISSEI-SENPAI BY MY SIDE.

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...SAJI-SENPAI, I'M SORRY.

FU (FADE)

One of Sohna Sitri-sama's pawns...

...has been retired.

...I'M GONNA BECOME A HELLCAT. I WON'T LOSE.

JIRI (INCH)

SO AS HER SENPAI, I GOTTA PROVE MYSELF.

KONEKO-CHAN FINISHED THAT BATTLE IN STYLE.

60 SECONDS TO GO...CAN I DODGE ALL THAT MAGIC POWER HE'S SLINGING FOR LONG ENOUGH?

HE'S LITERALLY PUTTING HIS SOUL INTO THESE ATTACKS, SO EVEN GETTING GRAZED WOULD HURT BIG-TIME.

...I'LL BACK YOU UP, ISSEI-SENPAI.

HAAH.

HAAH.

BUT IT'S TAKING A TOLL ON SAJI.

SU (FWIP)

!!

TCH...

...BUT WILL YOU LET SAJI AND ME SETTLE THIS ON OUR OWN?

SORRY, KONEKO-CHAN...

...WE SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER.

B-BUT THIS IS A TEAM BATTLE.

'COS ALL ALONG, THIS WAS ABOUT GOING ALL OUT TO TAKE ME DOWN ONE-ON-ONE, RIGHT?

YOU HAVEN'T AIMED A SINGLE ATTACK AT KONEKO-CHAN.

SEE, KONEKO-CHAN? WHAT SORTA MAN WOULD I BE TO RUN FROM HIS CHALLENGE !?

THE WHOLE DEVIL REALM'D CALL ME A COWARD. I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE THE PRESIDENT!

BEATING YOU, THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR, IS HOW I'LL PROVE MY STRENGTH.

IT'S HOW I'LL FULFILL MY DREAM OF BECOMING A TEACHER.

...YOU BETTER NOT LOSE THIS FIGHT, ALL RIGHT?

LEAVE IT TO ME!

...

...I GET IT.

WHA—!?

HE SEVERED THE LINE TO MY GAUNTLET?

NOW I'M STUCK TO THE FLOOR!

GU (TENSE)

GU

WELL THEN, NO SENSE WASTING ANY MORE TIME.

PU (SNAP)

SHU (FWISH)

I'M ENDING THIS IN ONE GO!

BIN (TAUT)

WHOA!

THAT JERK!

CAN'T RUN AWAY NOW, CAN YA?

BACHI

BACHI (KRAK.)

SAJI!

KEEP THIS UP AND YOU'RE REALLY GONNA DIE!!

ZUDOOO (BWOOM)

HAAH

HAAH

YOU'RE PRACTICALLY A CELEBRITY. MEANWHILE, I'VE GOT NOTHING.

ALL ALONG, I'VE BEEN JEALOUS OF YOU...YOU'VE GOT THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR ...

...AND YOU GET TO SLEEP WITH RIAS-SENPAI AND EVEN BATHE WITH HER...

SO I'M HERE TO WIN SOME PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE OF MY OWN!

I WILL BEAT YOU!

BA (FWIP)

NOT GONNA HAPPEN! NOT HERE, NOT NOW!

'COS I'VE GOT DREAMS OF MY OWN!

ZUN (THOOM)

BIK!

BIK! (TWINGE)

AHHH

Divide!!!!

BO (BURST)

NO WAY... YOU HALVED MY BLAST'S POWER AND ENDURED THE HIT!?

HA HA HA.

HA HA HA.

OUCH...

PAKI

PAKI (CRUMBLE)

IT WAS A GAMBLE 'COS IT DRAINS MY LIFE FORCE... BUT IT PAID OFF.

HA-HA-HA...THIS THING ONLY ACTIVATES ABOUT ONE TIME OUTTA TEN.

...THAT'S THE WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR'S GAUNTLET.

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW.

HA HA H

...STILL HAD TO EAT HALF THE DAMAGE, BUT AT LEAST I CAN STILL MOVE...

SHIT! SHIT, SHIT! SHIIIIT !!

SHIT!

GIRI (GRIND)

DAN (SLAM)

KA (FLASH)

I'M GONNA PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TOO, SAJI!

BURST!!

THE FULL COUNT'S READY.

SHINE ON!

GEAAAAAAAAAAR BOOSTED!!

LIFE.72: WALTZ

TA.
(THUD)
TA
YUUTO KIBA-KUN, XENOVIA-SAN— WELCOME.
!!

QUEEN: SHINRA

KNIGHT: MEGURI

ROOK: YURA

WE KNEW YOU TWO WOULD SHOW UP HERE.

I have an update —

THEY REALIZED THIS WAS OUR MAIN ROUTE?

THERE'RE THREE OF THEM IN THE PARKING GARAGE ...?

...SO THEY GOT GASPARD-KUN WHILE HE WAS SCOUTING?

GIRI (GRIND)

One of Rias Gremory's bishops...

...has been retired.

RIGHT. CAN'T LET THIS SHAKE US.

FU FU...

THE BOY NEVER DID TRAIN HIS BODY ENOUGH...

WAIT, XENO-VIA!

!!

I'LL BE TAKING REVENGE FOR MY DEAR KOUHAI!

DA (DASH)

IT GETS MY BLOOD BOILING TO THINK THEY TOOK OUT MY COMRADE, BUT RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO KEEP CALM, EVALUATE THE SITUATION, AND...

FU (BREATHE)

GUNA (SWING)

ZUDAN (SLASH)

!

GASHI (GRAB)

CUT IT OUT, XENOVIA!

IF YOU DESTROY THIS PLACE, WE LOSE!

SO THIS IS THE MIGHT OF DURANDAL ...

FU-FU... WHAT POWER.

S-SORRY...

GARA (CRUMBLE)

WE STILL IN THE CLEAR?

ZU

I'LL BORROW ANOTHER ONE FROM ISSEI.

AS I SUSPECTED, THIS IS HARD TO WIELD IN SUCH A NARROW SPACE....

ZU ZU ZU ZU (SWIRL)

ANOTHER HOLY SWORD...?

ZU

ZU

ZU

SUU (BREATHE)

ALLOW ME TO TEST HOW ASCALON CUTS!

BA (LEAP)

GASHI (CATCH)

ZUN (WHAM)

!?

YOU OKAY, MEGURI !?

THANKS, YURA...

FU-FU. INTERESTING APPLICATION, NO?

IT WAS SENSEI'S IDEA.

...LIKE DURANDAL'S AURA.

JIN (THROB)

JIN

WHAT WAS THAT, THOUGH!? THAT AURA SEEMED LIKE...

SO WHY NOT JUST RETRIEVE ITS AURA FROM THE INTERDIMENSIONAL SPACE?

THEN YOU CAN IMBUE A DIFFERENT BLADE WITH THAT AURA, AS A LAST RESORT.

YOU ALLOW DURANDAL'S DESTRUCTIVE MIGHT TO CONTROL YOU, INSTEAD OF THE OPPOSITE.

ONE MEAT-HEADED POWERHOUSE IS ENOUGH FOR THIS TEAM.

OH, SO LIGHT!!

IT PACKS LESS OF A PUNCH, BUT IT SHOULD BE EASIER TO WIELD.

I'VE BORROWED ASCALON FROM ISSEI FOR YOU.

THIS CUTS WITH THE POWER OF BOTH ASCALON AND DURANDAL.

I'LL DEMON-STRATE FOR YOU.

(GAGIN CKAKLANG)

HYU

HYU- (FWIP)

HAH.

GIN (SHINK)

GIN

IS THERE ANOTHER FIGHTER LURKING AROUND HERE?

SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE GAUGING THEIR DISTANCE— IT'S MAKING ME UNEASY.

IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE HOLDING BACK, EXACTLY...

SOME-THING'S OFF.

GA (KLANG)

EEP!!

GAGHIN CATCH

REVERSE.

TAKE THIS!

BA (LEAP)

!?

GUH!!

DO (POW)

IMPOSSIBLE! SHE CAUGHT MY HOLY SWORD BAREHANDED !?

TAN

TAN (TMP)

TCH

THAT WAS THEIR PLAN!

FALL BACK, XENOVIA! I'LL TAKE ON YURA-SAN!

IT CHANGED THE HOLY AURA INTO A DEVIL AURA...?

"REVERSE" !?

THEIR REVERSE ABILITY IS USELESS AGAINST MY BLEND OF HOLY AND DEVIL POWER. I'LL KEEP THEM AWAY FROM YOU!

DOES THAT MEAN I SHOULD FACE THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT?

DON (SLAM)

...SO STRONG!

HAHA

THIS PIECE IS MINE!

SHE'S CORNERED!

TIME TO END THIS!

BA (LEAP)

SACRED GEAR—

MIRROR ALICE!!

!?

KA (FLASH)

KIRA (SPARKLE)

...?

!?

DO
SHOOM

SENDING A POWER-TYPE LIKE XENOVIA-SAN AGAINST ME WAS A BIG MISTAKE.

MY SACRED GEAR UTILIZES THIS MIRROR TO REFLECT ANY ATTACK, TWICE AS STRONG.

N-NO WAY...!

XENOVIA!

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GUH...

KAHA CHACK

XENOVIA!

THAT MOVE CAN COUNTER AND EVEN REFLECT HOLY POWER...IF THINGS WENT BADLY, SHE COULD'VE DIED.

THE WOUND'S DEEP...SHE GOT HIT WITH DOUBLE HER OWN POWER, SO IT'S NO WONDER.

SHE'S ON THE VERGE OF BEING RETIRED NOW. YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE, YUUTO KIBA.

CAN'T DO THAT. I...NEVER ABANDON A FRIEND.

HAAH...

FUU (BREATHE)

...LEAVE ME BEHIND.

THAT'S FINE BY ME. I WANT TO BE MORE LIKE HIM.

...YOU'RE NAÏVE, THEN. JUST LIKE ISSEI.

I AGREE.

...DOESN'T SUIT YOU.

FU FU...

ONE OF OURS MUST'VE BEAT THEM. WE'VE GOTTA HANG ▮ THERE TOO.

One of Sohna Sitri-sama's pawns...

...has been retired.

MAYBE I AM, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED YET EITHER.

...TELLING ME TO FIGHT IN THE STATE I'M IN? YOU'RE AWFUL.

THERE'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU CAN DO...

...SO WE WON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS.

PREPARED YOUR-SELVES, HAVE YOU?

VUN (VOOM)

LET'S SHOW THEM RIAS GREMORY'S KNIGHTS' VERY OWN TECHNIQUE!

KA (FLASH)

DURANDAL BIRTH!!

TA (TMD)

...!!

GAKU (SLUMP)

UR-GH...

Sohna Sitri-sama's knight and rook...

...have been retired.

THAT WAS A GREAT ATTACK.

IF YOU AND I WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM, WE CAN MAKE HOLY SWORDS BLOOM AGAIN.

One of Rias Gremory-sama's knights...

...has been retired.

BAKI! (CRACK)

HIS DETERMINATION'S NO JOKE. HE WON'T GO DOWN.

HE'S STILL HANGING IN THERE AFTER ALL THESE HITS...

KASHON (CHAK)

C'MON, SAJI! I KNOW YOU'RE NOT DONE YET!!

GUIRA (SWAY)

GWAH

MY WILL ISN'T ANY STRONGER THAN SAJI'S...

I WASN'T PREPARED TO BEAT MY BUDDY TO A PULP—

I'M GONNA BEAT YOU, SAJI!

NEED TO SMASH HIS SOLID RESOLVE WITH ONE STRONG BLOW!!

DAMN RIGHT I'M NOT!

GO (SLAM)

GASHI (GRAB)

ZOKU (SHUDDER)

ZUDOOO (WHOOM)

...YOU OKAY, SENPAI?

...HUH?

One of Sohna Sitri-sama's pawns...

...has been retired.

...RIGHT AFTER YOUR LAST GOOD HIT ON HIM...

...WHEN'D SAJI DISAPPEAR?

...IT'S YOUR VICTORY, ISSEI-SENPAI.

GYU (TUG)

SO THAT'S SAJI... WHEN HE SHOWS HIS TENACITY?

YOU WERE SO COOL OUT THERE. I'M PROUD OF YOU.

I REALLY BEAT SAJI .....?

PURU

PURU (TREMBLE)

...THANKS, KONEKO-CHAN. I'VE CALMED DOWN A BIT NOW.

NEVER HAD TO BEAT UP A FRIEND LIKE THAT BEFORE. I KNOW IT HAD TO BE DONE, BUT...BUT STILL...

I COULD CUT IT MYSELF, IF ONLY I HAD ASCALON. MAYBE I'LL GET KIBA TO DO IT ONCE WE REGROUP—

SAJI'S GONE, BUT THIS LINE OF HIS ISN'T...

...SENPAI, THAT'S...

...I SENSE THE PRESI-DENT'S GROUP AHEAD.

EITHER KIBA OR XENOVIA GOT BEATEN!?

Sohna Sitri-sama's knight and rook have been retired.

One of Rias Gremory-sama's knights has been retired.

RIGHT.

LET'S GO!

PON (PAT)

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE, ISSEI.

...ISSEI!?

FURAAA (WOBBLE)

... UHH... HUH...?

YEAH! I'M GOOD...

I CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU.

...BOLD MOVE, SOHNA. IT'S NOT OFTEN THE KING HERSELF STEPS INTO BATTLE.

PRESIDENT! AKENO-SAN! ASIA!

ISSEI-KUN!

KIBA!

YEAH... THE COUNCIL VICE PRES-IDENT.

SO SOME-ONE GOT XENO-VIA, HUH ...?

Y-YES!

HEAL HIM, ASIA!

GAKU (SLUMP)

FU-FU-FU... NEITHER ASIA-SAN'S SACRED GEAR NOR THOSE PHOENIX TEARS CAN HELP HIM NOW.

THE HECK...? I'M... FADING FAST...

...THANKS ...ASIA...

BY ANALYZING YOUR PAST BATTLES, WE DETERMINED THAT HYOUDOU-KUN'S OUR GREATEST THREAT. HE KEEPS GETTING UP NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE'S KNOCKED DOWN, AND THAT TENACITY PLUS THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S POWER MAKE HIM IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT...

THAT'S WHY WE NEEDED A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STRATEGY TO BEAT HIM.

THE SAME GOES FOR REBORN DEVILS, AND THE RULES STATE THAT ONCE A FIGHTER IS UNABLE TO BATTLE, THEY'LL AUTOMATICALLY BE WARPED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER.

TAPUN (FULL)

THIS IS HYOUDOU-KUN'S BLOOD. LOSING HALF OF ONE'S BLOOD IS FATAL FOR HUMANS.

BUN (SNAP)

HYU (SHWIP)

DAMMIT... SAJI HAD THIS IN MIND FROM THE START...?

TOO LATE FOR THAT.

HE HAD TO TRAIN LONG AND HARD FOR HIS SACRED GEAR TO BECOME CAPABLE OF SUCKING BLOOD.

YES. SAJI ACCOMPLISHED HIS GOAL, SLOWLY BUT SURELY...

AS A FELLOW PAWN AND HIS FRIEND, YOU WERE THE BENCHMARK FOR HIM.

ALL THE WHILE, HE SPOKE OF SURPASSING YOU.

IT'S PROOF OF HIS BURNING DESIRE TO BEAT YOU.

EVEN THOUGH YOU DEFEATED HIM, HIS LINE STILL REMAINED.

JUST AS YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING FULL SPEED AHEAD TO YOUR GOALS...

...SAJI DASHED FORWARD TOWARD YOUR DEFEAT.

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY EAGER PAWN WITH DREAMS OF HIS OWN!

SO REMEMBER— IT WAS GENSHIROU SAJI WHO DEFEATED YOU!

HE COULD'VE JUST DODGED AND TRIED TO BUY TIME, BUT NO—HE FOUGHT ME HEAD-ON...ALL TO SURPASS ME.

I'M DONE FOR... SAJI PUT ALL HE HAD INTO BEATING ME.

RIAS, WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR YOU IN THIS BATTLE?

AS FOR ME—I'M PUTTING MY LIFE ON THE LINE.

I WILL DESTROY YOUR PRIDE AND REPUTATION, RIAS.

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WE'RE EVENLY MATCHED... ACTUALLY, OUR TEAM MIGHT HAVE THE EDGE IF IT CAME DOWN TO PURE FIREPOWER.

WHY'S THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT PUTTING HERSELF OUT FRONT, THOUGH? IS SHE PANICKING AFTER LOSING HALF HER FIGHTERS?

NO..... SHE'S TOO SHREWD TO STEP INTO THE LINE OF FIRE WITHOUT A STRATEGY!

GU (STRAIN)

IF I'M DONE FOR, THOUGH...

I'VE LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD. ABOUT TO BE RETIRED...

KOOOOO (RUMBLE)

GOTTA ENHANCE MY LUST...

UNLEASH ALL MY DESIRES ...

FURA (SWAY)

FURA

...I'LL HAVE MY LUSTY FILL BEFORE I GO...

ISSEI-SAN!? YOU MUSTN'T GET UP!

I HAVE A BAD FEELING HERE...

ISSEI...?

ISSEI-KUN?

THIS CAN'T BE GOOD...

...ISSEI-SENPAI?

...THAT AURA IS OMINOUS...

MY, MY. WHAT ARE WE ABOUT TO WITNESS?

...?

MOWAWAAAN (BLOOM)

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SPREAD FORTH! MY DREAM WORLD!

!?

!!

!?

!?

BIKU (SHOCK)

YOU— LEMME HEAR YOUR VOICE!

EH... WHY ME?

SU (FWIP)

WHO'S FIRST ...?

I HEAR THEM. FU-FU-FU... INTERESTING.

?

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN...? I HOPE ISSEI DOESN'T DO SOMETHING WEIRD AND GET HURT...

HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT...!?

YOU'RE WORRIED FOR ME, HUH? THAT I'LL DO SOMETHING WEIRD AND GET HURT...

!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT?

FU FU FU...

NOW...

SOHNA COULD BE IN TROUBLE. ☆

MAYBE HE CREATED A MOVE TO READ PEOPLE'S MINDS?

THE PRESIDENT'S BOOBS SOUNDED LIKE A LITTLE GIRL, BUT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S SOUND JUST LIKE LEVIATHAN-SAMA...

HA AH.

HA AH

I GET IT...THESE VOICES DON'T NECESSARILY MATCH THEIR OWNERS' PERSONALITIES, DO THEY...?

FU-FU-FU...IT'S NOT A GUESS.

...ANYONE COULD GUESS THAT MUCH.

BISHI (SHWIP)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOHNA, YOU'RE WONDERING IF I CREATED A MIND-READING MOVE, RIGHT?

FINALLY REACHED A HEIGHTENED STATE OF MIND—

MY CRAVING FOR BOOBS ONLY GOT WORSE UP ON THAT MISERABLE MOUNTAIN. I WANTED TO GROPE THEM, SUCK THEM, POKE THEM...

I DIDN'T JUST GUESS YOUR THOUGHTS... I REALLY HEARD THE VOICE...

...OF YOUR CHEST! NO, YOUR BOOBS!!

WITH THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S POWER, I PERFECTED THIS TECHNIQUE!

I WANNA TALK TO BOOBS.

BOOB-LINGUAL!!

I CALL IT—

WHEN I POSE A QUESTION, YOUR BOOBS TELL ME, AND ONLY ME, THE TRUTH! IT'S THE ULTIMATE MOVE!

NO!
NO!
NO!
NO! DON'T TALK TO THEM!
OH, KIBA-KUN! HOW WONDERFUL IT IS, JUST TO STAND ON THE SAME BATTLEFIELD AS MY DEAR KIBA-KUN!
HEY! YOU, BISHOP— WHAT DO YOUR BOOBS HAVE TO SAY!?
HOW ABOUT THE OTHER BISHOP'S BOOBS?
BI (SHWIP)
WHAT THE—? KIBA GETS ALL THE ATTENTION!
GWAAH... THIS OPENS ME UP TO EMOTIONAL DAMAGE, HUH? DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR THAT. ALSO, I'VE LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD...
GAKUN (SLUMP)
KAAA (BLUSH)
HYOUDOU'S SO SCARY... EVEN WITH THAT POWERFUL ARMOR, I CAN ONLY SEE HIM AS A PERVERT.
STOP THIS PLEASE! IT'S VILE!
BA (FWIP)

I'M SORRY... HE'LL GET A TALKING-TO LATER.

RIAS...THAT MOVE OF HIS IS IMPRESSIVE, TO BE SURE, BUT ETHICALLY SPEAKING...

...I'M SOME KINDA BIG PERV!?

HUH? SERIOUSLY? THAT'S YOUR REACTION? YOU'RE MAKING IT SEEM LIKE...

YOU ARE A BIG PERV!!

NO WAY... WHAT DO YOUR BOOBS THINK, ASIA?

STUPID ISSEI-SAN. ALWAYS GETTING HIMSELF HURT. SO USELESS!

B-BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I WON'T HEAL HIM EVERY TIME!

TSUUUN (COLD)

...YOU WERE PRETTY COOL EARLIER, BUT HERE'S THE DISGUSTING RED DRAGON EMPEROR I KNOW.

ASIA'S BOOBS ARE TSUNDERE?

AWESOME!!

UGH... KONEKO-CHAN'S HARSH WORDS AREN'T HELPING... AT THIS RATE, I'LL JUST BE RETIRED AS A BIG PERV...

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S BOOBS! TELL ME WHAT THE CURRENT STRATEGY IS!

PURU

PURU (TREMBLE)

MY TWO BISHOPS CREATED A SPECIAL AURA THAT SIMULATES MY ENERGY AND LIKENESS.
☆
ACTUALLY, THE ME YOU SEE HERE IS JUST A 3-D PROJECTION.
☆
OF COURSE, ATTACKING THE FAKE ME WON'T DO ANY GOOD.
THE REAL ME'S UP ON THE ROOF!
☆
THE PLAN WAS TO PROVOKE ALL OF YOU INTO FIGHTING UNTIL YOU WORE YOURSELVES OUT
☆
LISTEN, GUYS. HER BISHOPS CREATED A PROJECTION OF HER...THIS ONE'S A DECOY.
HER PLAN WAS TO PROVOKE US INTO A BIG FIGHT UNTIL WE EXHAUSTED OURSELVES...
I SEE, I SEE... SO THAT'S THE PLAN! PRETTY IRONIC HOW HER DECOY IS SO CONVINCING THAT BOOB-LINGUAL WORKED ON IT!

BA (LEAP)

WON'T LET YOU SAY ANOTHER WORD!

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS ACTUALLY ...

GAGIN (KASHING)

DO (SLAM)

NOT SO FAST!

ISSEI-SAN!

"I" GAAH!!

BACHIN

BACHI (KRAK!)

ASIA-CHAN, DUCK!

!

!

I HAVE TO HELP HIM...

ISSEI-SAN...

ISSEI!

Reset!!

...

TA (TND)

FUDOOO (FWOOM)

STOP, ASIA-SAN!

!!

THEY'RE RETREATING FROM THE HEALING ZONE...?

PRESIDENT! GET OUTTA THERE!

I WAS WAITING FOR THIS.

AH—

REVERSE!

KA (FLASH)

...!!

DOZA (SKID)

...I BROUGHT DOWN THEIR HEALER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

PAAAA (GLOW)

WAS THIS ALL PART OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOHNA'S PLAN?

SHUUUN (FWOOM)

SHE WAS PREPARED TO ANNIHILATE HERSELF TO REVERSE ASIA-SAN'S ULTIMATE HEALING AND TAKE DOWN EVERYONE IN THE ZONE WITH HER.

FOR THAT, THEY'D HAVE HAD TO PREDICT JUST HOW WE'D MOVE AND USE OUR POWERS...

YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY ANY-THING!

PRESI-DENT... SOHNA IS...

KOFF.

TCH...THEY GOT ASIA... AND SEEMS LIKE THIS IS AS FAR AS I'LL GO.

UP...? ON THE ROOF?

PATHETIC... AT LEAST PULLING OFF "BOOB-LINGUAL" WAS SATISFYING... SAJI, I'M—

COULDN'T EVEN GET MY PROMOTION TO QUEEN...

One of Sohna Sitri-sama's bishops has been retired.

Rias Gremory's remaining bishop and her pawn...

...have been retired.

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...THAT WAS THE CURRENT RED DRAGON EMPEROR?

VERY CURIOUS TO SEE HOW HE KEEPS EVOLVING. HOW HE CHOOSES TO FIGHT.

BOOB-LINGUAL...? GOOD ONE. KIND OF A DUMB TECHNIQUE BUT FEARSOME IN PRACTICE.

GET READY, VARY— ISSEI'S FAR EXCEEDING OUR EXPECTATIONS, THOUGH IN ODD WAYS. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU TWO CLASH AGAIN.

UNBELIEVABLE... BESTOWING RESEARCH-LEVEL ABILITIES LIKE THAT—THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT DANGEROUS EFFECTS THEY MIGHT HAVE ON USERS.

DID ARMAROS OR SAHARIEL OFFER IT UP IN EXCHANGE FOR BATTLE DATA?

THAT'S SOMETHING WE FALLEN ANGELS WERE WORKING ON.

BUT... THE SITRI PEERAGE'S "REVERSE" MOVE—

WOULDN'T WANT TO CRUSH THESE YOUNG FLOWERS BEFORE THEY'VE BLOOMED.

I'LL HAVE TO PROPOSE THEY BAN "REVERSE" IN FUTURE GAMES.

STILL, USING "REVERSE" LIKE THAT... IT'S CLEAR THAT SITRI AND HER PEERAGE CAME PREPARED.

MEANWHILE, WHAT'S TEAM GREMORY GOING TO DO NOW THAT THEY'VE LOST ISSEI? THINGS WON'T END WELL IF YOU LOSE HEART HERE, RIAS...

YES?

HEY. SIRZECHS.

HO-HO-HO. AN INTERESTING BATTLE.

ISSEI HYOUDOU-KUN? THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR?

SOHNA-CHAAAN!

ABOUT THAT YOUNGSTER WITH THE DRAGON SACRED GEAR...

NOT A BAD DEVIL, THAT ONE. TAKE CARE OF HIM, 'COS HE'S SURE TO GROW STRONGER. DEFEATING THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR BRAT IS QUITE THE FEAT.

RIKU (TWITCH)

NO. SITRI'S PAWN.

...HE'S INTER-ESTED IN THE OTHER ONE?

I TOTALLY HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, OLD MAN ODIN!
☆

That's right, that's right!

PAAA (BEAM)

HMPH!

HO HO HO.

ISSEI AND RIAS— THERE'LL BE TROUBLE AHEAD. YOU'LL BE DIVING INTO A WORLD FULL OF CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME.

THAT PAWN... GENSHIROU SAJI, WAS IT? THIS GAME'S DOING MORE FOR HIS REPUTATION THAN ISSEI'S, I'D SAY.

KONEKO. CAN YOU SENSE SOHNA'S KI?

PIKO

PIKO TWITCHD

...YES. I COULDN'T EARLIER, BUT NOW I CAN FEEL A PRESENCE OF KI ON THE ROOF.

THAT'S FINE BY ME.

HOW ABOUT WE FELLOW SWORD-MASTERS SQUARE OFF?

...I WANTED TO SHOW ISSEI-KUN MY RESOLVE...

BACH <RAK>

...I HOPED TO HAVE HIM WATCH ME OVERCOME THIS DREADFUL POWER AND MAKE IT MY OWN, BUT...

BACHI

AKENO...

UNFORGIV-ABLE.

I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN.

GA

GA

REVERSE!

Sohna Sitri-sama's remaining bishop has been retired.

ZUGAKAN (KERIZZAP)

BA

BA (KZZT)

YOUR POWER CAN'T MEASURE UP TO MY LIGHTNING, CLOAKED IN THIS VILE LIGHT.

DA CDASHD

URK!

WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!

...I FAILED TO FINISH HER OFF.

I COULDN'T SEE WHAT WAS BEFORE ME.

I'M SORRY...

I WON'T RUN AWAY ANYMORE. I'M PREPARED TO FACE YOU AT FULL STRENGTH.

SO YOU HAD THE PHOENIX TEARS IN HAND?

I'M HONORED. I WON'T BE HOLDING BACK EITHER, THEN.

ZU

ZU (SWIRL)

BY THE NAME OF THE SAINT THAT RESIDES IN THIS HOLY SWORD, I RELEASE YOU—

DURANDAL!

!?

XENOVIA PASSED IT ON TO ME BEFORE SHE WAS RETIRED.

WHY DO YOU...?

!

BAKIN (KERSLASH)-

AND I PROMISED TO CUT THROUGH HER REGRET!

PAAAA (GLOW)

GYLIN (SWING)

MIRROR ALICE!

KIN (TINK)

UGH II

ZUKIN (THROB)

...OH NO.

PARIIN (SHATTER)

HE BROKE THE MIRROR WITH AS LITTLE FORCE AS POSSIBLE...?

TO PULL OFF A TRICK LIKE THAT WITH DURANDAL...

I MISCAL-CULATED, SOHNA...

THE TRUE ACE TO WATCH OUT FOR...

...WAS YUUTO KIBA...!

Sohna Sitri-sama's queen has been retired.

NOT BEING ABLE TO REACH MY FULL POTENTIAL AS A KNIGHT IN THE GREMORY PEERAGE HAS BEEN PAINFUL.

I DIDN'T ONLY SET OUT TO SURPASS SAJI-KUN BUT ALSO ISSEI-KUN—NO, THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR.

I WANTED PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT RIAS GREMORY HAS MORE THAN JUST THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR. SHE'S ALSO GOT THE HOLY DEVIL SWORDSMAN, YUUTO KIBA.

THAT'S WHY I STARTED MY TRAINING FROM SCRATCH WITH MY MASTER. ALL THE WAY FROM SQUARE ONE...

TO NEVER MAKE MY MASTER, RIAS GREMORY, CRY AGAIN.

ISSEI-KUN, I'M MAKING THE SAME VOW YOU DID—

LIFE.76: WINNER

WHY ARE YOU ON THE ROOF, SOHNA?

IT'S THE KING'S JOB TO SURVIVE TO THE VERY END, ISN'T IT?

MY SAJI BEAT YOUR RED DRAGON EMPEROR.

RIAS— I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LOSING TO YOU.

...WASN'T LOOKING FOR THAT DEEP AN ANSWER.

LET'S SETTLE THIS.

GU (STEP)

!

YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY PLANNING ON DOING THIS ONE-ON-ONE ...?

SIGH...

NO SENSE TRYING TO STOP YOU, I GUESS...

.....

BUT IF THINGS LOOK HAIRY, I'LL STEP IN TO HELP...

...EVEN IF YOU PROTEST.

ZA

ZA (SPLASH)

YUUN (VOOM)

ZAPAN
(CKERSPLOOSH)
DO
(BURST)
DO
(CLASH)

I EXPECTED NO LESS FROM YOU, RIAS.

BUT NOW I'LL UNLEASH THE FULL MIGHT OF MY WATER ARSENAL!

WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY, SOHNA!

KA
(FLASH)

The game is settled

Rias Gremory-sama is the victor.

POSTGAME, IN A ROOM IN THE MEDICAL CENTER

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS.

!!

PAKA (POP)

WH- WHAT...? THIS IS...?

B-BUT I LOST TO HYOUDOU... THIS SHOULDN'T GO TO ME...

IT'S A PRIZE TO HONOR A FIGHTER WHOSE PERFORMANCE IN THE RATING GAME LEFT A BIG IMPRESSION.

EVEN THE NORSE GOD ODIN PAID YOU A COMPLIMENT.

IN THE END, YOUR ACTIONS BROUGHT DOWN THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR. EVERYONE WATCHING WAS THRILLED WITH YOUR ACHIEVEMENT.

KEEP TRAINING HARD. I'M EXPECTING BIG THINGS FROM YOU.

I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SPOT YOUNG UP-AND-COMERS WITH BRIGHT FUTURES.

SO DON'T LOOK DOWN ON YOURSELF. YOU'RE A DEVIL AIMING HIGH FOR THEIR GOALS.

...I WILL... THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SAJI... CONGRATS, MAN.

...NOT QUITE THE RIGHT MOMENT TO VISIT SAJI, HUH?

WHO'LL REACH HIS DREAMS FIRST—YOU OR ME?

IT'S ON!

I THOUGHT VARY WAS MY ONLY RIVAL, BUT I WAS DEAD WRONG.

I WON'T LOSE, THOUGH! NEXT TIME WE CLASH, I'LL WIN FOR SURE! SO...

...LET'S FACE EACH OTHER AGAIN, GENSHIROU SAJI— MY RIVAL!

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?

OH. PRESI-DENT.

YEP. IN TIP-TOP SHAPE AFTER THAT TRANS-FUSION.

ISSEI!

EHHH!? FOR REAL?

GOOD... BUT NO MORE EMBARRASSING ME, OKAY? YOU'RE FORBIDDEN FROM USING THAT MOVE IN FUTURE GAMES.

...

CAN I STILL USE IT OUTSIDE OF RATING GAMES?

UGH... YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, THOUGH..... HANG ON?

PLUS, AKENO AND KONEKO MANAGED TO CONFRONT THEIR DEMONS THROUGH THIS GAME. NOTHING COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER.

STILL— OUR FIRST VICTORY, AT LAST. EVEN IF IT WAS HARD-WON...

OH, I DIDN'T REALLY DO MUCH. JUST TRIED TO THINK OF WAYS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY THEMSELVES.

SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE IN MY PEERAGE IS WORKING THROUGH THEIR ISSUES, THANKS TO YOU...I'M REALLY GRATEFUL.

YEAH, I HOPE THOSE TWO KEEP PUSHING FORWARD !

YES, PRESIDENT! I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE!

PITO (ZING)

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I'M GLAD YOU'RE IN MY PEERAGE... STAY WITH ME FOREVER, OKAY?

I WAS WATCHING THE GAME. YOU'VE GOT A WAYS TO GO YET.

HOH! HOH!

YOU MUSTN'T JUST WALTZ IN!

BIKU (JOLT)

RED DRAGON EMPEROR AND SIRZECHS'S LITTLE SISTER, I PRESUME?

ENORMOUS... COULDN'T TAKE MY EYE OFF THEM DURING THE GAME.

BUT... HMM...

JJJ (STARE)

IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, ODIN-SAMA...

TERE (BLUSH)

THE CRITICAL COUNTER-TERRORISM CONFERENCE IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE, SO AS THE CHIEF NORSE GOD, YOU BETTER BEHAVE YOURSELF!

ENOUGH! HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU NOT TO LEER AT PEOPLE LIKE THAT?

PAAN (SMACK)

THIS WORLD OF OURS IS FULL O' TRIALS BUT ALSO PLEASURES.

LISTEN, SISTER OF SIRZECHS AND RED DRAGON EMPEROR—

TCh...

...VALKYRIES NEVER LET YA GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING.

HO HO HO.

THAT'S YOUR JOB, AS YOUNG-STERS.

PARDON THE INTRUSION!

PEKO

PEKO (BOW)

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SO EMBRACE THE JOY AND THE PAIN AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

WHA ...?

HE'S ONE OF THE NORSE GODS.

TALKIN' ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY...

...WHO WAS THAT CREEPY OLD PERV?

PRESI-
DENT.

YES?

BUT...

IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OF THAT'S CHANGED NOW.

SO Y'KNOW HOW I'VE BEEN CHASING AFTER MY DREAM TO BE HAREM KING?

...OLD TANNIN SAID SOMETHING THAT STUCK WITH ME—

THAT IT'D BE A WASTE TO MAKE THAT MY ULTIMATE GOAL.

SO I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND I FIGURED JUST ANY OLD HAREM WOULDN'T DO.

THAT'S THE KIND OF ULTIMATE HAREM I'M AFTER!

CHARMING AND STRONG ENOUGH TO WIN EVERY RATING GAME—

WE BOTH LEARNED A LOT THAT'LL HELP US, GOING FORWARD.

YOUR SUMMER TRAINING PAID OFF, THEN.

NEED SOMETHING, KONEKO?

TOKO

TOKO (TMP)

HMM?

?

?

?

K-KONEKO-CHAN?

SU (FWIP)

POSUN (FWUMP)

Meow.
♪

PYOKON (POP)

AND THE BEST PART IS HOW HAPPY KONEKO-CHAN LOOKS!

BON (STEAM)

A CAT-EARED GIRL SITTING ON MY LAP? DIDN'T KNOW HOW AMAZING THIS WOULD BE!

JIL (STARE)

GETTING STARED AT LIKE THIS IS A LITTLE LESS FUN, THOUGH...

I'M JEALOUS...

URGH... SITTING ON ISSEI-SAN'S LAP?

DIDN'T YOU PROMISE TO DO THIS SUMMER HOMEWORK WITH ME!?

数学 II

HEY. ISSEI—

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IT'S YOUR TURN, ISSEI-SENPAI!!.

I'VE GOT JUST THE PUNISHMENT IN THE EVENT YOU LOSE, ISSEI-KUN.

.....

...I'M NOT GIVING UP MY SEAT.

I AM EVEN A BIT SHOCKED.

HOW TROUBLING THAT MY ISSEI-KUN IS SO POPULAR.

MY, MY. DEAR ME...

END

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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